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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 9, PHASE I  
PRECERTIFICATION PHYSICAL SAMPLING AND REVISED FIGURE FOR THE PROJECT  
SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 9, PHASE I PRECERTIFICATION REAL-TIME SCANNING**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the subject Project Specific Plan (PSP) and figure. The PSP for precertification physical sampling and revised figure for precertification real-time scanning were revised per comments from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) received in January 1999. Having finalized these documents, it is the intent of Department of Energy (DOE) to initiate precertification activities in Area 9, Phase I (A9PI) during the winter of 1999-2000, as soon as access agreements can be negotiated with the landowner. DOE is proposing that the Certification Design Letter be submitted to the Agencies by April 7, 2000.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approach, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

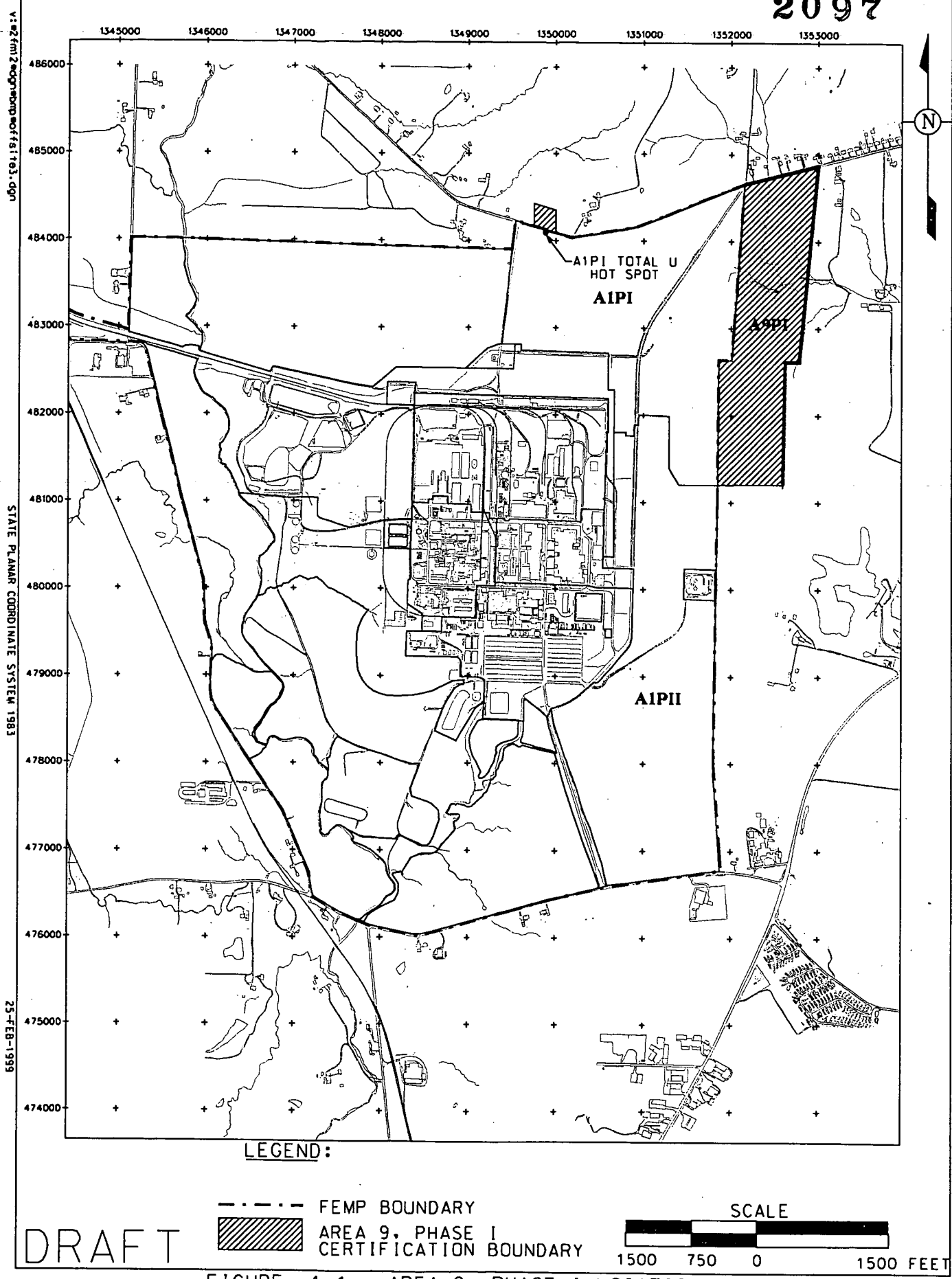


FIGURE 1-1. AREA 9, PHASE I LOCATION MAP